

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

Florida

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

October 1, 1999

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

42 CFR 435.110
1902(a)(10)(i)(IV)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 1999 \$ -0-
b. FFY 2000 \$ -0-

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 2.2-A, page 1
Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 1, page 1
Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 12, page 29. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):Attachment 2.2-A, page 1
Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 1, p. 1
Attachment 2.6-A, Supp. 12, page 2

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Eligibility (TANF/Medicaid)

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- ☒
- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
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- COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
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- NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Gary Crayton

14. TITLE:

Deputy Director for Medicaid

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

11/16/99

16. RETURN TO:

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

November 22, 1999

18. DATE APPROVED:

December 8, 1999

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

October 1, 1999

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Eugene A. Granger

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
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23. REMARKS:

Revision:

ATTACHMENT 2.2-A

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QMB No.:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: FLORIDA

GROUPS COVERED AND AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ELIGIBILITY
DETERMINATION

Agency*	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
Department of Children and Family Services		

The following groups are covered under this plan.

A. Mandatory Coverage - Payment Standard Criteria
(Categorically Needy) and Other Required
Special Groups

42 CFR 435.110

1. Recipients of AFDC
The approved State AFDC plan includes:

- ☒ Families with an unemployed parent for the mandatory 6-month period and an optional extension of 6 months.
- ☒ Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- ☐ AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

The standards for AFDC payments are listed in Supplement 1 of ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.

42 CFR 435.115

2. Deemed Recipients of AFDC
- a. Individuals denied a title IV-A cash payment solely because the amount would be less than \$10.

*Agency that determines eligibility for coverage.

TN No.: 99-09

Supersedes

TN No. 91-39

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STATE PLAN UNVER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State: FLORIDAINCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS

A. MANDATORY CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

1. TANF-Related Groups Other Than Poverty Level Pregnant Women and Infants:

STANDARDS WITH AND WITHOUT SHELTER

FAMILY SIZE	NEED STANDARD	CHART I PAYMENT STANDARD WITH MORE THAN \$50 SHELTER	CHART II PAYMENT STANDARD WITH .01-\$50 SHELTER	CHART III PAYMENT STANDARD WITH \$0 SHELTER
1	671	180	153	95
2	905	241	205	158
3	1,138	303	258	198
4	1,371	364	309	254
5	1,605	426	362	289
6	1,838	487	414	346
7	2,071	549	467	392
8	2,305	610	519	438
9	2,538	671	570	485
10	2,771	733	623	534
10*	+234	+62	+52	+48

*Adjustment for each addition.

1. Pregnant Women and Infants under Section 1902(a)(10)(I)(IV) of the Act:

Effective May 1, 1992, based on the following percent of the official Federal income poverty level--

☐ 133 percent☒ 185 percent (no more than 185 percent)
(specify)Family SizeIncome Level_____

_____TN No. 99-09
Supercedes
TN No. 98-15

Approval

DEC 06 2000

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State: FLORIDA

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

 X Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

 AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

 In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modification.

 X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 with the following modifications.

 The agency applies the lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

 The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

 X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as provided below:

More Liberal Income Methodologies Allowed Under Welfare Reform for Low Income Families

Effective January 1, 1997, applicants and recipients of Medicaid under the low income families coverage group who have earned income and meet other eligibility requirements will be eligible for an earned income disregard of the first \$200 plus one-half of the remainder of earned income applied when determining eligibility for benefits.

Applicants for and recipients of Medicaid are eligible for the \$200 and one-half earned income disregard if they meet one of the following criteria:

- 1) have been eligible for and received Medicaid benefits under sec. 1931 in one of the past four months; or
- 2) have gross income, less the \$90 standard earned income disregard and dependent care expenses, which is less than the applicable consolidated need standard.

The \$90 standard earned income disregard is included in the first \$200 earned income disregard. Therefore, in calculating the \$200 earned income disregard, the \$90 standard earned income disregard is subtracted. This amount, minus any allowable dependent care expenses, is compared to the consolidated need standard for the size of the standard filing unit. If the amount is below the consolidated need standard, then subtract an additional \$110 for a total of \$200. The remaining one-half earned income disregard is then subtracted. (The \$200 and one-half of the remainder earned income disregard without a time limit effectively replace the \$90 standard earned income disregard plus the \$30 and 1/3 disregards.) This is calculated as follows:

- A) - the \$90 standard disregard
- B) + deemed and unearned income to arrive at countable income
- C) - dependent care expenses
- D) compare the result to the consolidated need standard
- E) if the net countable income is < the consolidated need standard, the individual is eligible for the disregard.

The income of an individual joining an existing standard filing unit must be subjected to the disregard tests.

AFDC rules in effect on July 16, 1996, will apply to applicants who fail to meet the above standards. Applicants whose net countable income is greater than the CNS are not eligible for the \$200 and one-half of the remainder earned income disregards.

More Liberal Resource Methodologies Allowed Under Welfare Reform for Low Income Families

- 1) Effective January 1, 1997, low income families are eligible for an additional \$1,000 resource exclusion over the AFDC standard in effect on July 16, 1996. (This raises the resource standard to \$2,000.)
- 2) In determining the resources of a family, the following shall be excluded:
 - a) One licensed vehicle valued at no more than \$8,500 and/or, if vehicles are needed for training, employment, or education, one vehicle per employable adult in the unit, the combined value which does not exceed \$8,500.
 - b) Funds paid to a homeless shelter which are being held for the family to enable the family to pay deposits or other costs associated with moving to a new shelter arrangement.

_____ The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

_____ The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

_____ The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.